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TAGS: ETRD GATT

SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 139950; (B) GENEVA 6024, 24 SEPT. 1974;

(C) GENEVA 6274, 8 OCT. 1974

1. WE HAVE INFORMED GATT DEPUTY DG PATTERSON OF US
POSITION AS SET FORTH REFTEL. (DG LONG OUT OF TOWN.)
HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND EXPECTATION THAT LONG
WILL NOW PUSH MATTER.

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2. CONCERNING TERMS OF REFERENCE, THESE WERE NEGOTIATED OUT IN LATE 1974 AND GENERAL AGREEMENT REACHED WHICH ADEQUATELY REFLECTED US SUGGESTIONS (REFTEL (C). FINAL VERSION CONTAINED IN UNNUMBERED PAPER OF OCTOBER 10, 1974. (WE POUCHING FRESH COPIES TO STATE/GLITMAN AND STR/WOLFF.) IF WASHINGTON NOW FEELS IT NECESSARY TO REOPEN ANY ASPECTS OF TERMS OF REFERENCE, PLEASE INFORM US PROMPTLY.

3. CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP, AS REPORTED AT THE TIME, EC AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON UNDERSTANDING THAT WHILE EC WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ONE MEMBER, COMMISSION AND ALL MEMBER STATES WOULD HAVE RIGHT TO PLACE AT THE TABLE. IN VIEW OF THIS, AND FACT THAT GROUP OF 77 INSISTING ON NINE MEMBERS, LONG MAY HAVE PROBLEMS IN HOLDING EAST EUROPEANS AND MEDITERRANEANS TO ONE MEMBER EACH. DALE

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